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SUBJECT: COUNTRY CLEARANCE REQUEST FOR TSA REPRESENTATIVE  
NOVEMBER 14-19

REF: A. 85 STATE 259681

[B](#). 86 STATE 358794

[C](#). 87 STATE 128167

[1](#). The following information outlines the proposed travel of a Transportation Security Administration (TSA) employee who seeks country clearance for Portugal (transit) and Cape Verde.

[2](#). Name of Visitor: Luz E. Ponce  
Title: Transportation Security Administration Representative  
Posted: Madrid, Spain  
Diplomatic Passport: 900529425  
POB: Indiana, U.S.A.  
Clearance: Top Secret

[3](#). For Lisbon: Traveler is transiting Lisbon enroute to Sal Island, Cape Verde.

[4](#). For Praia: The purpose of the visit is to meet with Post and Host government officials with civil aviation responsibilities, relative to the TSA Frankfurt team's visit to the Sal Island airport, as well as introductions to key officials as the new TSA Representative for this area.

[5](#). To effectively and expeditiously accomplish the mission, the following actions are requested:

- A. A briefing be arranged between Ms. Ponce and the appropriate Post Officer with civil aviation responsibilities. This initial briefing should take place prior to meeting with Host Government officials with national civil aviation security responsibilities.

-B. Courtesy call with the President of the Agencia da Aviacao Civil on November 17, prior to Frankfurt team's outbrief on November 18.

-C. Courtesy call with the Comandante General da Policia de Ordem Publica with responsibilities for the Sal Airport.

-D. Meetings with the Sal Island Airport Director, and Chief of Security,

[6](#). Itinerary for Ms. Ponce:

Nov 14 2025 Depart Madrid for Lisbon via Tap TP 715  
2030 Arrive Lisbon

2155 Depart Lisbon for Sal Island via Tap TP 217  
0050 Arrive Sal Island

Nov 15-16 Sal Island Airport Meetings

Nov 16 2145 Depart Sal Island for Praia via Cape Verde  
Airlines VR 4102  
2235 Arrive Praia

Nov 17 Courtesy calls with post and host government  
officials

Nov 18 Exit briefings with post and host government  
officials

1520 Depart Praia for Sal Island via VR 6901  
1550 Arrive Sal Island

Nov 19 0205 Depart Sal Island for Lisbon via TP 218  
0645 Arrive Lisbon

0735 Depart Lisbon for Madrid via TP 702  
0945 Arrive Madrid

[7](#). Hotel accommodations in Cape Verde are requested per above schedule: one single room with bath. Please confirm hotel names, addresses, phone/fax numbers and rates via fax to the TSA Representative Office in Madrid (34-91-587-2301).

[8](#). TSA is, as always, appreciative of posts' efforts expended on behalf of its officers and the enhancement of international civil aviation security.

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